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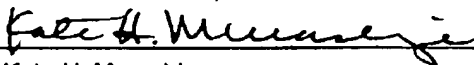
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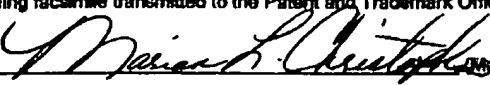
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Dear Examiner Kishore:

Applicants received a Final Office Action dated 5 April 2005, in the above identified U.S. patent application.

The Action acknowledged receipt of the communication consisting of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed on 7 January 2005 (received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 10 January 2005).

The current Final Office Action deals with examined claims 71-79 and 82-86. However, the Response of 7 January 2005 contained new claims 87-93. These added claims were not examined or mentioned in the Final Office Action.

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Applicants therefore request a new Office Action be issued including examination of the new claims 87-93.

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